अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिये योजनाएं

1632. **श्री आनन्द प्रकाश गौतम** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों की विकास परियोजनाओं पर पिछली तीन पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान किये गये खर्च का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) प्रत्येक पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं के दौरान कुल व्यय का कितना प्रतिशित अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के विकास पर खर्च किया गया है ; और

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के विकास के लिये कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई है और वह कुल व्यय का कितना प्रतिशत है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) :

(क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है।

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना को अभी अंतिम रूप दिया जाना है ।

Scholarships and boarding schools for the students of backward classes

1633. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earmarked for scholarships and construction of boarding schools for the students belonging to the backward classes during the current year ;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the amount of assistance being provided to the backward classes ; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) No amount has been earmarked for scholarships and construction of boarding schools for the students belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes/Other Backward Classes.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Combining of technical posts

1634. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the directions of the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet and the subsequent advice and instructions of the Department of Administrative Reforms, Government have not yet initiated any action to combine technical posts having similar identical duties and responsibilities to from a viable new Cadre ;

(b) whether Government propose to take urgent action in the matter ;

(c) if so, by when, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (d) No exercise has been undertaken in the Ministry of Welfare to determine whether isolated posts having duties and responsibilities to the posts forming part of any existing Cadre should be encadred.

Recreation of abolished posts

1635. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that two top posts of special Commissioners for SC/ST abolished recently have been recreated ;

(b) the number of posts abolished recently in the office of the Welfare Commission in pursuance of Government's austerity drive ;

(c) whether the National Commission has recommended the recreation of these posts; and

(d) if not, the reasons for their recreation and disregard shown to Commission's advice for recreation of more middle level staff?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 31 vacant posts were abolished in the erstwhile National Commission for SCs & STs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Two posts of Special Commissioners for SCs & STs alongwith their personal staff have been continued uptil 30-9-92 to assist the reconstituted National Commission for SCs & STs in organising its work at this formative stage.

In addition 103 posts at headquarters and 200 posts in the field offices have been provided to the National Commission for carrying out its functions.

More jobs for disabled persons

1636. KUMARI ALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create more jobs for disabled persons during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith amount fixed for this project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) No specific proposal is presently under the consideration of the Government.

(c) Recruitment will continue for 3% vacancies reserved for the physically handicapped—1% each for the visually, hearing and orthopaedically handicapped in Group C & D Civil posts/services in Central Government and comparable posts/services in Central public undertakings. 23 Special Employment Exchanges and 55 Special Cells in normal Employment Exchanges have been setup in the country for placing handicapped persons in gainfull employment. In addition 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Physically Handicapped have been set up for placing handicapped persons in gainful employment/self-employment. These Vocational Rehabilitation Centres are under administrative and financial control of Ministry of Labour.

Loan from N.S.F.D.C. to non-SC/ST people

1637. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Agrocard Private Limited has been sanctioned loan from IREDA on the recommendation of National SC/ST Financing and Development Corporation;

(b) whether it is a fact that N.S.F.D.C. is recommending cases of non-SC/ST people also, thus depriving genuine SC/ST applicants:

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard; and

(d) the names of non-SC/ST people who got the loan?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) IREDA has sanctioned a term loan to M/s Agrocard Private Limited on their own.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Achievements of welfare schemes

1638. SHRI CHANDRA MOHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the welfare schemes for which funds have been allotted by Government in 1991-92;

(b) what percentage of the schemes is borne by the Central Government and what is the amount released for each of the schemes; and